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Don't forget a box of Electric Soap. 65c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—My wife, Annie Maria Cock, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur. George J. Cook. ja11-1

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at South Park School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, to give candidates, and others, an opportunity to state their views on municipal affairs. jan 11-3t

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF B. C. meet on Monday, January 13th, at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library.

LOST—Scotch Sable Collie pup, 8 months old. Reward on returning same to C. E. Pooley, Lampson street, Esquimalt.

WANTED—A Peterboro canoe. Must be cheap for cash. Apply, stating price, to "Canoe," Times office. ja11-3

SHINGLES FOR SALE—In quantities to suit purchaser; $1.10 per thousand, delivered at Inner harbor. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad street.

SEE OUR 15c WALL PAPERS. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS, $1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

USE MELLOR'S Bath Enamel, 40 & 65c. J. W. Mellor, Fort Street.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have admitted Oscar Scarf as a partner in my butcher business at 161 Fort Street. J. D. McNeill.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the personal request, and by a large and influential deputation who have waited upon me, I again consent to contest the above ward for a seat at the Council Board for 1896, and solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

Jan. 11-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been selected by a meeting of Ratepayers of Victoria West, to be their Candidate for North Ward in the coming election for the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

ja11-td C. T. PENWILL.

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..ONE O'CLOCK..

We will sell the contents of the above residence, comprising in part:—Upright Piano, 7 1-2 octaves; Oak Bed Set, Cheval Mirror, Cottage Set, Mattresses, Bedding, Pillows, Parlor Furniture, Irish Point Lace Curtains and Poles, Bed Lounge, Chairs, Rockers, Oak M. B. Sideboard, Oak Ex. Table, Hanging Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Fine Mayflower Range, ventilated oven; Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Also Pneumatic Tire Bicycle.

Sale Positive, Terms Cash.

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AUCTIONEER.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be

Sold en Bloc by Public Auction,

At my Salesroom, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, 11th Day of February,

1896,

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the property known as that belonging to the

Matsqui Land Company, Limited,

COMPRISING.

141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating

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Located in the District of New Westminster.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale.

MAPS containing full particulars can be had after the 17th at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, or from

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Jan. 11-1m Auctioneer.

Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The garrison of Hoyo Colorado, consisting entirely of Spanish volunteers, has surrendered to the insurgents. Hoyo Colorado is near Bauta, about twelve miles from here. It is announced that 123 wounded insurgents, picked up on the battle field at Lacoiba, are now in the Spanish hospital at San Antonio de Las Banos.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

THE CRISIS NOT OVER

President Kruger and Sir H. Robinson Have Failed to Agree on a Settlement,

But That Fact Does Not Mean War—The President's Terms of Indemnity.

Quiet Has Now Been Restored at Johannesburg—Uitlanders Are Disarming.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Johannesburg received to-day, but dated yesterday, says the crisis in the Transvaal is not over. President Kruger and Sir Hercules Robinson have failed to agree upon a settlement of the matters in dispute. It is understood that the president insists upon annulling the convention of 1884, and that Amatongal, the lately added territory of the colony of Natal, shall be added to the Boer republic as indemnity for Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal.

If reports are true the gravity of the situation has increased, and the reason for the assembling of Great Britain's fleets will be found in the strained relations between the president of the Transvaal and the governor of Cape Colony. There are also signs that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal government will make common cause against Great Britain should there be further trouble. The report of a secret understanding between Germany and the Transvaal continues in unofficial circles. The frequently repeated assertion that the British government have purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal, thus shutting off any possibility of the Boers obtaining a seaport, is still unconfirmed and uncontradicted.

Great interest was taken in the cabinet meeting to-day. All the ministers were present. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from Osborne to-day, where he was received by the Queen, was enthusiastically cheered with cries of "Bravo, Chamberlain," from the crowds awaiting developments in Downing street.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it is learned that as the result of Emperor William's action towards Great Britain in the Transvaal matter the Marquis of Salisbury will announce a cabinet meeting to-day. The Westminster Gazette adds that the cabinet will also be informed of an effort, which it is hoped may yet be crowned with success, to end the Venezuelan dispute by agreement with Venezuela direct.

Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says: "This is complicated by internal revolutionary difficulties, but is being steadily prosecuted."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town, published this afternoon, says President Kruger has extended the time for the disarmament of the Uitlanders at Johannesburg until six o'clock to-night. Only three of the fifty Maxim guns were given up. Eloff, President Kruger's eldest grandson, it is added, nearly caused a riot at Johannesburg. He rode into the town at the head of a small body of burghers, firing blank cartridges right and left. The authorities promptly stopped the display and sent him back to Krugersdorf. The Transvaal government later published an announcement saying they regretted Eloff's escapade.

Johannesburg, Jan. 11.—A feeling of great uneasiness, accompanied by depression, prevails here. It is understood that the reform committee are to be tried for treason before the high court of Pretoria. Several members of the committee have fled, and one was allowed to depart after depositing surety for his appearance when called upon. The amount deposited was $20,000.

The government are greatly incensed at the tardy and incomplete surrender by the Uitlanders of the arms, which, it is believed, are being concealed. Only about 20,000 rifles have been given up, whereas 26,000 are said to have been issued.

As a result of the conference between Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and the Transvaal executive, it is believed that the strained situation will be difficult to settle. It is understood that the Transvaal demand includes the annexation to the Boer republic of Amatongal, lately added to the colony of Natal, annulling the convention of 1884, and that the passport system shall be enforced throughout the country. Under these circumstances the situation is regarded as being graver than ever.

The above dispatch from Johannesburg reached here after that to the Associated Press from Johannesburg, dated yesterday, and sent out yesterday afternoon, in which it was announced that twenty-two members of the reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Sir Drummond Dunbar, had been arrested at their club during the evening of Jan. 9th, on a charge of high treason, and conveyed under escort to Pretoria. The disarming of the Uitlanders was to have been accomplished by six o'clock yesterday evening. According to the dispatch from Pretoria to the Times, this has been completed without mishap and the Boer police now patrol the town.

Pretoria, Jan. 11.—President Kruger has issued another proclamation to the Rand people asking them to behave in future in such a way as to admit of the introduction of reforms.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A proclamation issued by Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, removes Dr. Jameson from the position of administrator of Mashonaland. He is replaced by F. J. Newton, secretary of the British colony of Bechuanaland. Delegates from the Orange Free State have been sent to the Transvaal to confer with the government of that republic as to the steps to be taken in the event of the Orange Free State being asked to assist the Transvaal. It has been reported to the government that in Bloomfontain, capital of the Orange Free State, a document has been discovered showing that a widespread plot existed against the Transvaal. Governor Robinson, however, is absolved from all knowledge of the matter.

London, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, published to-day, says that many details of Dr. Jameson's raid have been brought there by Captain Thatcher, who fought against the Boers with Dr. Jameson's freebooters, and then escaped in the disguise of a reporter. The captain says that when Dr. Jameson tried to get around the Boer position, his troops were actually dropping off their horses from exhaustion and hunger. The raiders suffered terribly from lack of water, and the Maxim rapid-firing guns became overheated and jammed. A flag of truce, which was hoisted by the freebooters, was made from a portion of the shirt of one of the wounded men, and was waved over their heads from the barrel of a rifle, against Dr. Jameson's wish. The latter cried like a child when the raiders surrendered, but the troopers loudly cursed the Uitlanders for failing to send them the promised assistance.

The cabinet meeting lasted three hours. Officials at the colonial office say that the situation in the Transvaal is more strained that it was. The first naval reserve has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service. The second naval reserve, which is composed of men belonging to the mercantile marine, has been notified that the services of some of them may shortly be required.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—There is a strong feeling of resentment among the Dutch as well as the British, here, at the so-called meddling of Germany in South African affairs. Intense excitement prevails here, and there is a renewal of wild rumors, including one that Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the government of the Transvaal.

London, Jan. 11.—The Globe this afternoon says it hears, upon good authority, that the first destination of the British flying squadron will be the Mediterranean, and adds that the vessels which may eventually be ordered to Delagoa bay, will proceed via the Suez Canal, so that the admiralty can communicate with them until the last moment.

GERMAN BANKS SUBSCRIBE

Forty Million Dollars For the New American Gold Loan.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Evening Post says: It was said this morning by those in a position to have early information on the subject, that there was good reason to believe that two large German banks intend to subscribe $40,000,000 to the government loan. The Deutsche bank, it was said, intended to subscribe for over $25,000,000 of bonds, and another bank about $15,000,000. It was also said that the imperial council had been largely influenced in consenting to these subscriptions by the strained relations now existing between Germany and England. "English capitalists have shown a significant unwillingness to take any part in the new loan," said one banker this morning, "and therefore, the Germans immediately desired to do so. They know it is perfectly good security, they run no risk indirectly, therefore, this country may get some little compensation out of the moves on the European political chessboard."

American News.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Ex-President Harrison left for New York this afternoon. His private secretary says he is going there to consult other counsel on the California irrigation cases, and will thence go to Washington for argument in the United States Supreme Court.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—The American members of the international deep-waterways commission will meet on Monday to make preliminary arrangements. The official documents notifying the American members of the appointment of their Canadian colleagues have not yet been received.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 11.—The Associated Press is able to state on undoubted authority that a commission has been sent by Governor Morton to obtain a sworn statement from George McGough, the Dannamora prisoner who alleges that it was he, and not Shea, who shot Robert Ross.

Monet, Mo., Jan. 11.—Eight masked men dynamited the safe in Fargo's bank at Verona, eight miles east of this city, this morning at 4 o'clock and escaped with $9000 in cash, all it contained. A telegram from Cashier Ely states that the robbers made their escape, riding in the direction of Monet. They are supposed to be professionals.

Cable News.

London, Jan. 11.—A special dispatch from Rome says 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in the attack made upon Makalo on January 8th.

London, Jan. 11.—The death of the Most Rev. Colt Samuel Briggs, Protestant archbishop of Armagh, and primate of all Ireland, was announced yesterday evening.

—The best value for your money at Shore's Hardware.

—Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

THE BREACH COMPLETE.

None of the Disloyal Ministers Likely to be in the New Temporary Cabinet.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick Conferring With the Premier and Speaker White.

A Montreal Dispatch to New York Defines the Position Taken by the Governor-General.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—There is no change in the political situation to-day. The bolting ministers had a meeting this morning, and there is little doubt now but that the breach between themselves and the premier is complete. None of them are likely to be in the new ministry.

Later.—Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick is here to-day conferring with Premier Bowell. Speaker White, it is understood, has been offered the finance department. He is now closeted with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Montreal to the Evening Post says: The latest report from Ottawa to-day is to the effect that Lord Aberdeen positively refused to accept the resignation of the Bowell cabinet as a whole. He insisted that, now parliament is summoned, business must proceed, and the measures outlined in the speech from the throne must be carried out. If this were not done, he declared, the only course open to him was to call on Laurier to form a new ministry.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—At an adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Bank du Peuple to-day it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The sum of $400,000 has to be met at once and $400,000 deposits in two years. The directors have given a guarantee of $2,000,000 for the $400,000 deposited, for which they are personally responsible.

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL.

Great Britain Will Publish the Facts in the Current Disputes.

London, Jan. 11.—A semi-official note will be published to-day stating that the British government has decided to submit to parliament full information in regard to the Armenia, Transvaal and Venezuelan disputes, and consequently the United States Venezuelan commission will shortly have access to all material points in the case.

WILLIE'S WIFE WEDDED AGAIN.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Once More Under the Bonds of Matrimony.

New York, Jan. 11.—An evening paper says Mrs. Eva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver H. P. Belmont by Mayor Strong this morning. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, at 10 o'clock. Only Miss Smith, Mr. S. Vanderbilt, his sister and a very few personal friends were present. Immediately afterwards the couple left for Marble House, at Newport.

OTTAWA PRESS GALLERY.

Officers Elected—Times Correspondent Honored by His Colleagues.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the press gallery the following officers were elected: President, W. Mackenzie, Victoria Times correspondent at Ottawa; Vice-President, J. A. Phillips, Gazette, Montreal; Secretary, George Simpson, Globe, Toronto. The following are the executive committee: J. Atkinson, Globe, Toronto; R. M. McLeod, Citizen, Ottawa; H. Walis, Mail, Toronto; A. Oliviere, La Minerve, Montreal; A. J. Magurn, Globe, Toronto

THE FAMOUS MRS. DAVIDSON.

Her Recollection of a Former Conviction is Rather Dull.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—At the continuation of the police court examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson yesterday afternoon for alleged extortion from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the first Congregational church, the defendant was again on the stand on cross-examination. Her attorneys tried to show by repeated questions that Dr. Brown was aware of the existence of the mysterious Mrs. Baddin, for whom Mrs. Davidson said she was collecting the money from Dr. Brown. This point could not be developed, however, nor did Mrs. Davidson's attorney succeed in introducing evidence as to the clergyman's alleged intimacy with Miss Overman.

The prosecution tried to show by the defendant that she had been convicted of a felony in Lynn, Mass., and had served a term in a penal institution. The prisoner could not remember if she had been convicted, nor could she recall the names of any persons whom she was charged with having swindled, although their names were suggested to her.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A MARNELLOUS STATEMENT

The Oldest Merchant of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., Speaks for Paine's Celery Compound.

An Astonishing Victory Over Disease.

Every man, woman and child in and around the pretty town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crysler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the district are already aware of the fact that, by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, Mr. Crysler was raised up from a condition of utter helplessness, misery, and weakness to a new life, and is now in such a healthful condition, that he is perfectly able to look after the details of his flourishing business.

Mr. Crysler's story of his long fight with the worst form of rheumatism, his failures with useless medicines, and his grand triumph with Paine's Celery Compound, are given to the public as follows:

"About four years since, I had a severe attack of grippe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physician prescribed the usual remedies, which helped me at the time, but did not eliminate the disease. Becoming gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using 'proprietory' medicines without any benefit. Then I went to 'Clifton Springs,' took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after coming back I became very much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to 'Preston Springs,' and really improved; but after returning home I got worse, and was a perfect martyr for some two years, often confined to bed, and gradually becoming worse.

"I was then induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and have gained in strength and health up to the present writing. I now walk from my house to the store, a distance of a quarter of a mile, daily, and to church Sundays. Paine's Celery Compound has done all this for me. My friends are surprised and astonished to see me attending to business again. I might add that I have been in business in Niagara for 41 years, and was 70 years old on the 7th of January last.

"Believing that it is my duty to let other sufferers know of the great benefit I have received from Paine's Celery Compound, I cheerfully send this letter."

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

Pope Leo Addresses All Christians in Letters to the People.

New York, Jan. 11.—Special advices to the World from Rome say: The central object of Pope Leo's policy has always been to bring about, or to prepare, a grand reunion of the Christian churches. The holy father has already published two encyclicals devoted to that end. One was addressed to the princes and the people. The other took the form of an appeal to Anglicans. A third will shortly be made known. It is to be addressed "Ad Omnes Christianos" (to all Christians). Thus one more innovation will be added to the others of the present Pope. In former times it was the custom to address the papal documents "To the bishops and the faithful in communion with the holy apostolic church." Leo XIII. has defied tradition by dedicating his encyclicals to non-Catholics as well as Catholics.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Report That This White Elephant Will be Disposed of.

Halifax, Jan. 11.—It is rumored here that the Dominion government propose to dispose of the Intercolonial railway to the two great corporations, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and that the Grand Trunk will secure that part of the Intercolonial between Levis, Quebec, and Moncton, N. B., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Some credence is given to this report by the fact that the leading Intercolonial officers were recently summoned to Ottawa and held a conference with the department of railways.

Another Hamilton Citizen Cured of Rheumatism in Three Days.

Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington street, Hamilton: "For many weeks I have suffered intense pain from rheumatism; was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of my druggist, and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." Sold by druggists. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

THE FIREMAN DIED ON DUTY.

Engineer Jumped After Putting on Brakes and Shutting off Steam.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—William Borest, a fireman on passenger train No. 1, on the Council Bluffs division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was killed in a collision between seven derailed freight cars and the passenger train at Franklin station last night. The passenger train left Union depot for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Freight train No. 94 was just leaving the station at Franklin at the time the passenger train was due, when several of the cars were derailed by a broken frog. Being ignorant of the accident, the engineer of the passenger train allowed his engine to run at full speed until within a few hundred feet of the depot, when he saw the derailed cars just in time to shut off steam, apply the brakes and jump for his life. With terrific force the engine dashed into the derailed cars. Many of the passengers on the passenger train were asleep at the time, and received a severe shock, and it was with difficulty they were prevented from running from the sleeping cars. Borest was shovelling coal at the time and had no warning of the danger.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

—Special agents for papers, magazines and periodicals. J. Johnston, Douglas street.

—People of good taste use Odoroma for their teeth—Do you?

MARKETS IMPROVED

Yesterday on the Absence of Any Disturbing Political News From the Transvaal.

Bradstreet's Report on the Week's Business, Banking Clearings and Failures.

London, Jan. 10.—There was a continued improvement on the stock market to-day on the bears covering and an absence of further disturbing political news. Americans rallied with other markets. The close was under the best. There is no public support in any of the markets, certainly not in Americans. The gold expected to arrive by the Lucania will go to the Bank of England. There is no sign yet of the Morgan syndicate buying gold. There was a rush to-day to deposit Reading bonds. Especially noticeable was the number of deferred income bonds deposited. There was a further sharp spurt in mines, closing under the best. The continental houses were firm, especially in Berlin. The improvement in Paris was checked by a further sharp fall in Italians.

New York, Jan. 10.—The share speculation was irregular at the opening of lation was irregular at the opening and the volume of business was only moderate. An easier tendency soon became evident and general fractional losses were scored. Before the expiration of the first hour, however, the selling pressure was exhausted and a well defined covering movement ensued under the leadership of the industrials, which carried prices up to a material extent. Later in the day the anthracite coal stocks and grangers were strong features. The general market was buoyed up by the conviction that the delay incidental to the programme for floating the new government loan will not result in any serious financial disturbance. The fact that only $1,250,000 in gold was engaged for shipment to-morrow also had a favorable influence upon the market. London was a purchaser of St. Paul and a few other stocks to a moderate extent. Late in the day realizing sales caused a general reactionary movement, in which Manhattan and leather preferred were the chief supporters. In he less active shares a recision of 2 per cent. was made by Metropolitan Traction. In the closing dealing, prices again hardened and the closing was firm with substantial net advances general.

Bradstreet's report of clearing for the Dominion of Canada are as follows: Montreal, $12,782,187, increase, 10.4; Toronto, $10,135,913, increase, 28.2; Halifax, $1,687,130, increase, 35.4; Winnipeg, $1,540,306, increase, 40.0; Hamilton, $904,801, increase, 11.9; total, $27,050,337, increase, 19.4.

Bradstreet's says: The usual dullness is reported from Nova Scotia, where the weather has made the roadways very heavy. General trade conditions are improved in Newfoundland, but Prince Edward Island country roadways are almost impassable and the movement of merchandise is light. The volume of trade among jobbers at Montreal is light and commercial travelers are just starting out. The price of leather is hardening. The lack of snow is a drawback to business, which is most active at Toronto among dealers in dry goods and hardware. General trade is quiet. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $27,050,000 this week, a gain of about one-third compared with last week, and one-quarter compared with the corresponding week a year ago. There were 53 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week. Last week the total was 33, but in the corresponding week one year ago it was 53, while two years ago it was 47.

TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

Homer Wilson and Prof. Novi Disappear While on a Visit to Russia.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Journal's Berlin cable says: A great sensation has been created in the American colony of this city by the mysterious disappearance in Russia of two American citizens who were recently on a visit here. The names of the missing men are Homer Wilson, a banker of Canyon City, Col., who had an office in the Mills building in San Francisco, and Prof. Novi, formerly connected with a seminary in Kentucky, but who of late years has been a dealer in hardware in some part of the state of Washington. His wife lives in San Francisco.

Prof. Novi is by birth a Russian, his real name being Count Novessiltoff. He was one of the early Nihilists, or at any rate, was suspected of being one, and twenty years ago had to flee from his native country. Some time ago Novi inherited large estates in Russia, and having become an American citizen, he thought an American passport would enable him to go Russia and claim his fortune without fear of being arrested on the old charge Nihilism. He accordingly went there three months ago, leaving his children in charge of his friend Wilson, who, after waiting two months, also started for Russia to find out what had become of the professor. Inquiry of the American consuls in Russia has proved fruitless. Foul play is suspected, as Count Novi has relatives who want the estate themselves. One of these is the governor-general of the province of Vilna. Last summer Novi determined to return to Russia, but had no money. He was in San Francisco at the time and secured passports from the consul in that city. Then he applied to the Russian government through the legation at Washington City for funds for which to take his wife and child, as well as himself, back to Russia. His long service in the navy, though not long enough to entitle him to a pension, induced the government to grant his request, and the money was sent to him in care of the legation at Washington City. He obtained the money and the consul here has not seen him sence.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

WHAT OTHER WOMEN WEAR.

In Poland princesses and peasants wear around theor throats several rows of huge coral beads, and so loath to part with these supposed bringers of good luck are they that when a grand dame is arrayed for a ball and is obliged to put on pearls and diamonds, she carries her coral beads in her pocket.

In the plains of Provence and in the Normandy lands the wealthiest still cling to their lace cap, the intrinsic value of which is sometimes inestimable, made as they are of rare point lace, fastened down with quaintly chased golden pins, heirlooms in families.

It is strange that whereas in every country in Europe, among the higher classes as well as among the peasantry, a distinctive peculiarity of costume exists, there is absolutely nothing of the kind in North America. The newness of the country does not explain this, as in South American states, which are younger than our nation, a national costume is the rule.

The Russian "kakochnik" is one of the most charming articles of adornment in Europe. It originated among the Muskovite peasant women, but has been adopted during the century, by the ladies of the court, who have elaborated it into a red velvet cap, embroidered in precious stones. It is worn with the red velvet court mantle and jewelled stomacher brought out on state occasions, and more than outrivals the plumes and veil worn at the English court.

In Austria-Hungary is found the greatest divergence in the matter of costume. The garb of the Hungarian peasant is so fetching that the wealthy ladies copy it when on their estates. It consists of a short, puffy skirt of crimson and yellow, a small sleeveless velvet bodice imprisoning a snowy shirt, stiffly starched and embroidered in contrasting colors, and an artistically knotted head scarf from under which escapes a thick braid of hair entwined with colored ribbons.

The Spanish mantilla is well known and has been somewhat vulgarized on the comic stage. The national dress of Roumania has escaped that fate. Carmen Sylvia always wears it when at home. It consists of a white linen sleeveless garment made with as few folds as possible and somewhat resembling the Egyptian "felaheen." It is thickly embroidered in a cross stitch arabasque in bright red, sky blue, orange yellow, and black silk, intermingled with gold and silver threads, a band of similar embroidery encircling the waist with streamers of colored ribbon falling therefrom in a shimmering cascade. The hair is braided in four plaits loosely tied with chains of sequins, and the feet are incased in crimson kid slippers strewn with seed pearls.

Miss Nuriche—Did you know all our family plate was stolen?

Miss Knicker Bocker—Yes; I heard your grandmother lost all her false teeth.

That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

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AMUSEMENTS

Masquerade Dance.

A Masquerade Dance and Supper will be given by the Scandinavian Society Valhalla at Oliver's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, 75c. Tickets can be procured at Mr. Amorsen's, No. 37 Douglas street, or from the committee. jan. 10-12-15-16

Hospital

Why is it so many people have such a fearful dread of that place? Doubtless because it is the scene of disease and death, and many of its inmates can trace their trouble back to ONLY A COLD, and that through wet feet.

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SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above Society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

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In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel in Canada. $780 a year and expenses. Reference. The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Bldg., Chicago. jan10-6t

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Apply to the Province Publishing Co.

CAPITALIST wants cannery. State lowest price; cash. Address E., Times office.

WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver Lake. Wages 25 cents an hour. Board, $5 a week. Walkely, King & Casey.

WANTED—Farmers and builders to leave their orders at Shore's hardware store, 37 Johnson street. de29-tf

WANTED—A second hand sewing machine. Must be in good order. Address, stating lowest price and make. D. G., Times office. de17

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—An Irish setter dog puppy; 7 mos. old; answers to name of Prince. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 57 Fort street. Any person retaining same will be prosecuted. jan 10-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished House (eight rooms) on Pemberton Road; good garden and orchard; rent moderate to desirable tenant. Apply J. St. Clair Blackett, 74 Yates St. jan8-1w

MISCELLANEOUS

A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL will be given in Alhambra Hall, cor Yates & Government street, Tuesday, Jan. 14. Richardson's orchestra; 4 pieces. Admission, Ladies 25c, Gents 50c. Grand March 8:45 sharp. jan 9-5t

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Ladies can furnish their own materials.
Price of making gowns from $10 up.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside.

—Lamp Shade Frames at Weiler Bros.

—Call at the London bar for Al Tom and Jerry.

—A masquerade ball will be given by the Vallhalla in Oliver's hall on Thursday evening next.

—A very pleasant dance was given in Harmony hall last evening by the members of the Juvenile Opera Company The attendance was large and the music excellent.

—Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth—Use Odoroma for your teeth; it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.

—On the 21st and 22nd instant the Effie Ellsler company will present Dumas' "Camille" and Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The attraction following will be Thomas Keen, the tragedian.

—Victoria West lodge will furnish the programme at the regular Saturday night concert in Temperance hall, Pandora street, this evening. Rev. S. Cleaver will occupy the chair and Rev. W. D. Barber will deliver an address.

—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association held in Adelphi hall last evening, addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. H. Ellis, A. E. McPhillips, E. Crow Baker, E. A. Lewis, H. Cuthbert, S. Roper and others.

—Great re-commissioning of local officers on Wednesday evening next by Major Freidrich of Spokane, assisted by Ensign Macdonald of Vancouver, and on Thursday the officers of Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster will be present to take part in a big jubilee.

—A very interesting programme was rendered at the open meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Several applications for membership in the society were received. Another open meeting was held in the same hall this afternoon.

—At the Y. M. C. A. concert ti-night the following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Bertram; vocal solo, Miss Clark; overture, Chinese orchestra; song, Mr. A. Wheeler; concertina duet, Messrs. Piper and Oliver; vocal solo, Mr. Watson; recitation, Miss Hall; violin solo, Mr. Baron; vocal solo, Miss Wilson, and vocal solo, Mr. Temple.

A TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mr. M. Lenz Returns from a Business Trip to London and Other Cities.

Mr. M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, returned last evening from a two months' trip to Europe, where he did a large amount of buying for the firm. Mr. Lenz was in London during the Venezuelan excitement, and while the press of the metropolis assumed a pacific attitude, the public generally were considerably excited at the prospects of war. Trade of all kinds has improved in England. The markets are stiffening and manufacturers of all kinds are kept busy. Mr. Lenz remained for some time in New York and Montreal and reports the Christmas trade better than it has been for years. Mr. Lenz speaks in enthusiastic terms of New York. Its business blocks are simply marvelious, there being nothing in the European cities to compare with them. On the trip home across the C. P. R. several mountain snow slides were encountered, which delayed the train and made the trip rather a dangerous one.

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Are One and All Cured of Kidney Trouble by South African Kidney Cure.

Kidney troubles are not confined to those of any age. The gray-haired suffer, and keenly sometimes. The man in the vigor of life has his happiness marred by distressing disease of these parts. Much of the trouble of children is due to disordered kidneys. South American Kidney Cure treats effectively those of any age. And with all alike relief is secured quickly. In the most distressing cases relief comes in no less than six hours. It is a wonderful medicine for this one specific and important purpose. Sold by druggists. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

A wood-sawing contest for women!
That seems up-to-date and quite pat.
The "sawing," I hear, was successful;
But the "say nothing" part, how was that?

For pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Details in the life of a farmer's wife: Get to bed, get up, get breakfast, get dinner, get supper, get to bed, get up.

For cases of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

AT VICTORIA WEST

C. T. Penwill Will Run for Alderman and J. R. Mackenzie for School Trustee

The Electors Prepare Some Knotty Questions for the Aldermanic Candidates.

Candidates for municipal honors in North Ward will have a warm reception at the public meeting to be held in Victoria West school house this evening. At a meeting held there last night the electors prepared a long list of questions which prospective aldermen will be requested to answer. These questions are framed for the purpose of finding out the views of the candidates on the closing of Craigflower road, fire protection for Victoria West, the building of wider sidewalks, the removal of the E. & N. railway fences across the old Esquimalt road, the acquiring of the Indian reserve by the city and other matters in which the people of Victoria West are interested. Mr. Orlando Warner, Victoria West's permanent chairman, was at his usual post, and Mr. Boggs was appointed secretary.

The chairman regretted that more of the electors of Victoria West were not present. He thought it was the duty of the meeting to select a candidate and pledge themselves to work for his election.

Mr. Boggs stated that it was of the utmost importance that Victoria West should be represented in the council. Several matters were agitating the minds of the residents. Last year's council had not dealt with the closing of Craigflower road in a business-like way. (Hear, hear.) Another matter was the construction of surface drains and sewers and the repairing of streets and sidewalks. Victoria West had been neglected in these matters. Messrs. Penwill and Gerow were then nominated, and a ballot being taken Mr. Penwill received a majority of the votes and was declared the choice of the meeting.

W. J. Ledingham pointed out the necessity for Victoria West being represented on the board of school trustees. Victoria West had not been treated fairly in the past. When any little appointment was to be made, such as a janitorship, and citizens of Victoria West applied for the position, it was given to someone from another part of the city. (Hear, hear.) He considered it as of much importance that Victoria West should be represented on the school board as on the board of aldermen. Mr. Ledingham nominated Mr. J. R. McKenzie as a candidate to represent Victoria West at the coming trustee election. Mr. H. S. Fairall, in seconding the nomination, remarked that he considered the present board had not treated Victoria West fairly. Out of petty spite on the part of one or two of the members of the board, his daughter had been refused admission to the girls' central school. There being no other nomination, Mr. Mackenzie was declared the choice of the meeting.

Messrs. Boggs, Ledingham and Craft were appointed a committee to draft a number of questions dealing with matters relating to Victoria West which will be asked candidates for aldermen and trustees at public meetings.

Mr. Penwill thanked those present for the nomination. He would explain his views at the public meeting to-morrow evening. If elected he would do everything possible for Victoria West.

Messrs. McBeath, Kirk, Losee and Muirhead were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Gerow to request him to withdraw from the contest. Committees were also appointed to work in Mr. Penwill's interest in the different portions of the ward. Those present then suggested questions to be asked the candidates this evening. These will be revised by the committee appointed for that purpose. A vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary brought the meeting to a close.

In the Beginning.

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then, as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of a proprietory medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

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"He must be worth at least $100,000, mamma."
"How do you know?"
"He told me his fortune ended in five ciphers."
"H'm, maybe it begins with one, too."

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THE PERFECT TOOTH POWDER
IT LEAVES THE MOUTH IN A MOST DELICIOUS STATE OF FRESHNESS. DRUGGISTS 25 cts.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.

Sinking Funds.

Waterworks Loan by-law, 1873	$73,061 65	
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1877	12,658 25	
Corporation by-law, 1878	16,283 15	
Public Lighting by-law, 1880	7,042 20	
Drainage by-law, 1885	2,293 00	
Waterworks by-law, 1886	16,383 05	
Streets and Bridges by-law, 1886	4,657 15	
Johnson street Sewer by-law, 1888	3,137 75	
Waterworks by-law, 1888	2,097 25	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery by-law, 1889	6,105 10	
Waterworks by-law, 1889	9,484 10	
Waterworks by-law, 1889	8,135 90	
Pleasure Grounds by-law, 1889	3,387 15	
Fire Department by-law, 1889	2,007 10	
Four Mill Bonus by-law, 1889	2,026 60	
City Hall addition by-law, 1890	4,884 35	
Cemetery by-law, 1890	1,743 15	
Sewerage by-law, 1890	14,466 95	
Public Market Site by-law, 1890	2,108 55	
Public Market Building by-law, 1890	2,650 15	
Crematory by-law, 1890	1,142 20	
Agricultural Ass'n by-law, 1891	2,926 80	
Loan City of Victoria Act by-law, 1892	16,619 05	
Street Loan by-law, 1892	514,80	
Surface Drains by-law, 1893	3,042 85	
Educational Loan by-law, 1893	1,571 30	
Electric Light by-law, 1894	381 28	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by-law, 1894	290 90	
Exhibition by-law, 1894	207 85	
Sewerage by-law, 1894	831 30	
Waterworks by-law, 1894	990 70	
		$ 223,093 18

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water rents	$ 8,743 20	
Trade licenses	1,055 00	
Insurance tax	750 00	
Market rents	80 00	
Land and Improvem't tax	79,640 61	
Board of Health special rate	9,664 86	
School Purposes special rate	4,172 56	
		$104,106 23

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account	1,166 45	
Contract deposit ac't.	5,383 00	
Board of health fund.	758 97	
City of Victoria Act..	75 20	
Sewerage, 1894	17 56	
Waterworks, 1894	66,909 73	
School purposes	161 98	
		$ 74,472 89
J. Gosnell		59 98
Cash		2,736 09
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,425,692 67
		$1,830,163 00

City Hall, January 6, 1896.
Certified Correct.

LIABILITES.

Loans.

Waterworks, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Waterworks, 1887	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Pub lighting, 1885	19,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Waterworks, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and Bridges, 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson St. sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Waterworks, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure gr'nds, 1889	25,000 00	
Waterworks, 1889	70,000 00	
Waterworks, 1889	60,000 00	
Fire Departm't, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Assoc'n 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street Loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface Drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
Electric Light, 1894	55,000 00	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894	35,000 00	
Exhibition, 1894	25,000 00	
Sewerage, 1894	100,000 00	
Waterworks, 1894	150,000 00	
		1,824,000 00
Contract deposit account		5,383 00
Unpaid interest		780 00
		$1,830,163 00

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75	
Bank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1896	3,569 44	
Land and Improvement tax	181,847 37	
Water rates and rents	51 229 20	
Trades licenses	14,405 00	
Liquor licenses	17,770,00	
Fire insurance Co.'s tax	8,925 00	
Police court fines and fees	3,492 25	
Road tax	3,212 00	
Cemetery fees	1,987 00	
Dog tax	414 20	
Pound fees	596 65	
Market rents and fees	2,563 90	
Miscellaneous receipts	3,378 26	
Provincial government in aid of Fire Department	500 00	
Provincial government refund under Sec. 100 Municipal Act, Interest	1,962 60	
1892	3,047 09	
Interest from investment of sinking funds	8,476 23	
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1895	$ 5,131 81	
Special rates 1893 & 1895	10,965 67	
Refunds Darcey Island station for lepers	1,462 90	
Sundries	11 50	
Interest	78 95	
		$ 17,650 83
Education—		
Provincial Gov. per capita grant	$ 18,091 54	
Provincial rev. tax	11,769 09	
Special rate for school purposes	18,302 12	
		$ 48,162 66
Sinking fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875		50,000 00
		$424,218 43

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of Miscellaneous receipts:

Street lines and grades	$ 117 50
Pensions from inmates of Home for the Aged	96 86
Refund from Sewerage Loan for pipe	2,819 57
Ref'nd from sewerage horse & cart	6 75
Drivers' licenses	16 00
Registration of vehicles	3 00
Plumbers' licenses	3 25
Corporate seal	1 00
Sale of catalogue of library, and fines	63 75
Sale of two pigs, Home for Aged	28 45
Sale of poles, electric light	13 40
Removing buildings	20 00
Rolling driving park	22 00
Sale of Hay from park	91 26
Sale of tanks	60 00
Sundries	26 47
	$3,378 26

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Auditor.

EXPENDITURE

1st January to 31 December, 1895.

SUMMARY.

I.—City Debt	$188,636 00
II.—Civic Salaries	67,899 82
III.—Municipal Council	5,030 00
IV.—City Instit'ns (Mainten'ce)	40,272 42
V.—Buildings and Surveys	2,689 95
VI.—Streets, Bridges, Sidew'ks	30,060 63
VII.—Miscellaneous	19,814 22
VIII.—Educational	48,000 68
IX.—Board of Health	16,891 86
	$419,294 98

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1895 as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.

I.—City Debt:—		
Int. on debentures	$89,717 90	
Guarantee of interest V. & S. Ry.	9,000 00	
Interest under annual loan by-law	4,041 77	
		$102,759 7
Sinking funds	$26,917 86	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	8,476 23	
		$ 35,394 09
Brokerage and exchange		482 24
Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875		50,000 00
		$188,636 00

II.—Civic Salaries:—

Treasurer's office	$ 4,074 00
City Clerk's office	2,850 00
Assessor's office	2,418 00
Janitor	721 50
Temporary assistance, all departments	398 26
Waterworks	4,882 44
Public Works	6,975 70
Cemetery	961 44
Park	777 00
Police	21,721 95
Fire Department	13,019 40
Library	741 44
Home for Aged and Infirm	600 00
Public market	888 00
Street lighting	6,025 34
Pound	841 50
	$ 67,899 82

III.—Municipal Council:—

The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
The Aldermen	3,330 00
	$ 5,030 00

IV.—City Institutions (Maintenance):—

Waterworks	$ 13,686 68
Park	1,033 44
Pound	95 90
Cemetery	459 65
Police	5,502 75
Fire Department	6,811 17
Library	456 38
Street lighting	6,411 63
Homes for Aged and Infirm	3,269 72
Public market	545 60
Sewerage	1,144 10
Surface drains	826 00
	$ 40,272 40

V.—Buildings and Surveys:—

City Hall repairs	$ 323 36
Market property	11 75
Fire halls	802 14
Furniture	150 72
Cemetery keeper's house	69 90
Home for Aged and Infirm	832 68
Agricultural Association buildings and grounds	499 13
	$ 2,689 95

VI.—Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks:—

For all purposes	$ 30,060 63

VII.—Miscellaneous:—

Election expenses	520 49
Advertising and printing	3,560 87
Stationery	703 60
Postage	352 00
Telegrams & messenger service	90 00
Telephones	1,418 30
Fuel and light	2,129 85
Hacks and express	147 50
Fire insurance	246 65
Legal expenses	1,990 17
Refunds	205 41
Charitable aid fund	2,508 00
Commission on revenue collections	1,214 08
Secret service	50 00
Grant to B. C. Agricultural Association	972 19
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
Miscellaneous not detailed	2,053 31
	$ 19,814 42

VIII.—Education:—

Board of School Trustees	$ 10,227 58
Teachers' salaries	37,773 10
	$ 48,000 68

IX.—Board of Health:—

Salaries	$ 2,190 00
Removal of garbage	5,335 00
Darcey Island station for lepers	1,105 67
Grant to Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00
For all other purposes	3,261 19
	$ 16 891 86

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.
Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	$ 2,023 95	Debentures issued $ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	8,764 05	
	$ 10,788 00	$ 10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-laws, 1894 and 1895.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand Electric Lighting by-law, 1894	$ 23,529 83	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 33,883 13
Transfer the Crematory by-law	10,132 50	
Material sold	55 00	
Accrued interest	165 80	
	$ 33,883 13	$ 33,883 13

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Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 56,938 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 58,053 01
Empty cement barrels sold	12 40	Balance 17 56
Accrued interest	1,119 40	
	$ 58,070 57	$ 58 070 57

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$148,143 36	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 85,718 98
Material sold	20 00	Balance 66,909 73
Accrued interest	4,465 05	
	$152,628 41	$152,628 41
		Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract $ 41,500 00

Certified Correct,
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Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 1,757 40	Paid interest on debentures $ 539 40
Assessments	730 50	Balance 2,023 95
Interest	75 45	
	$ 2,563 35	$ 2,563 35

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-law.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 10,000 00	Transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting by-law, 1895 $ 10 132 50
Accrued interest	131 51	
	$ 10,132 50	$ 10,132 50

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1893.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 731 55	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 735 25
Accrued interest	3 70	
	$ 735 25	$ 735 25

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1893.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 1,231 93	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 1,243 11
Accrued interest	11 18	
	$ 1,243 11	$ 1,243 11

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

Jan. 1, 1895.		Dec. 31st, 1895.
Balance on hand	$ 75 20	Balance on hand $ 75 20

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand	$ 38 91	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 $ 38 91

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th of January at the City Hall for Mayor, For Aldermen for North Ward at Room No. 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street; for Aldermen for south ward at No. 21 Government street; for Aldermen for Central ward at Burnes' building, Bastion street.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. O.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City school district.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be devivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16 day of January, 1896, at the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this sixth day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Notice.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 34 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before said meeting. Immediately after their election, the board of directors will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

December 23rd, 1895.

JANUARY.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE "MANUFACTURED" NEWS.

In last Monday's Winnipeg papers the following dispatches appeared:

"Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A dispatch in today's Citizen says that Laurier is on his way to Ottawa, being sent for by the Governor-General. At all events he will be here by noon."

"Quebec, Jan. 6.—L'Evenement newspaper has issued an extra announcing that the Hon. Mr. Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, has been called to Ottawa by a dispatch, which was delivered to him by Lord Aberdeen's private secretary."

The Citizen is the Conservative organ at the capital, and one of the most prominent of the Conservative newspapers. L'Evenement is a French Conservative paper. It is a rather remarkable circumstance that these two Conservative papers, friends of the Bowell government, should have been detected in "manufacturing" news expressly for the benefit of Mr. Templeman and his supporters on election day. This, however, we are constrained to believe, since the Colonist insists that the news was "manufactured," and since our violent neighbor, in its present fit of bad temper, seems ready to cut the throat of anybody who does not agree with it. As to the base conduct of those two Conservative organs, we cannot undertake to criticize it as it deserves. Our Government street friend has a much better command of denunciatory adjectives.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." An Ottawa event in close prospect seems to have cast a very dark shadow over our worthy friend the Colonist, whereat it roareth more loudly than any bull of Bashan ever did. Even the certainty of losing its Ottawa "pap" should not have called forth such screams of agony. We are afraid there must be something constitutionally wrong with our neighbor.

The Calgary Herald, Conservative, says the result of the Victoria election "must be taken as one more indication of the general feeling throughout the country of distrust in the men at Ottawa who have so endangered the fortunes of the Conservative party." It thinks that a new ministry can be successfully formed under Sir Charles Tupper, and that this ministry "could start with a policy that would take the party clear of the shoals of the school question, in which it has been so nearly wrecked, and, what is still more important, it has now a chance to shake itself clear of the boodlers and barnacles that have so long threatened its existence."

The Vernon News, which supports the government at Ottawa, speaks of Col. Prior's small majority as follows:—

It is impossible to regard this otherwise than as a premonitory symptom of a great revulsion in political feeling on the Island. Col. Prior went into the contest with the advantage and prestige given by his recent advancement to a cabinet position. At the last election he distanced Mr. Templeman in the race, and came out about 600 votes ahead of his opponent.

This marked change is hard to account for. We believe that the great majority of British Columbians are firm believers in the protective tariff maintained as a fundamental principle by the Conservative party, but we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that the party has been immensely weakened in the west by Sir Mackenzie Bowell's tenacious adherence to the mistaken and odious policy of coercion regarding the Manitoba schools.

The News will be very likely to find, when the general election comes, that British Columbians have other faults to find with the government besides their school policy.

Boer marksmanship is generally spoken of as wonderfully accurate, but it would appear that it has been somewhat over-rated. After peaceful relations had been restored in 1881 the Boers frequently visited the British camp at Ladysmith. There the Fourteenth King's Hussars had some shooting matches in which the Boers, armed with long Winchester rifles, competed. Troop-Sergeant-Major Mole, of the Fourteenth King's Hussars, thus tells the story of the competition:

"The target was first set up at three hundred yards, and our crack shots started the ball, firing, of course, with our short-barrelled carbines. The Boers were a little shy of joining us at first, but their natural love of rifle-shooting, combined perhaps with a touch of pride and desire to show off their prowess, overcame this, and they were again shooting man for man. At this range (it may surprise the reader to learn) our men were a trifle the best. The target was now shifted back to 500 yards range, and here the Boers were all at sea; for we wiped their eyes at every shot. This soon excited them, and they actually doubted the fairness of the marking, and sent some of their party forward to check it. They were soon satisfied that at the longer range their accuracy was far behind ours. The truth was that not one in ten of them understood trajectory, or the real relation sights bear to any object at a distance of over 200 yards or so, while our men shot straighter at the longer than at the shorter range, as it suits the Martini better. Some of the Boers now asked leave to change weapons, which only made our superiority more manifest than ever, for whilst we shot straight enough with their long Winchesters, they could do nothing whatever with our short carbines.

"The afternoon sport proved conclusively to my mind that the vaunted marksmanship of the Boers, of which so much has been heard, is vastly exaggerated. Their shooting is best described as close-distance snap-shooting, and within the point blank range of their rifles they were perhaps dead shots; but they fell away directly they were called upon to fire at objects beyond their familiar range, and if we had ever met them in fair field, they would never have been able to come close enough to our infantry to do it any damage."

The moral would seem to be that in a fight with the Boers it would be wise to keep them at long range, if possible.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Editor:—I notice that at a meeting held in the Victoria West school house last evening the people in that section have named a candidate for school trustee, namely, Mr. James MacKenzie, who has always taken a keen interest in school matters and we believe it only necessary to mention the fact to insure representation on the school board. It is only just that such a large outlying part of the city should have representation on the trustee board. VICTORIA.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Chief Justice Davie's Ruling Upon a Point Raised.

Below is a copy of Chief Justice Davie's decision on Mr. E. M. Johnson's petition under the Land Registry Act:

In the mater of the Land Registry Act, and amending acts and in the matter of the cancellation of mortgage registered in charge book volume 12, folio 277, No. 15,215 B in favor of John Parker and Duncan E. Campbell.

This was a petition of Mr. E. M. Johnson, as agent for James Porter, asking that the deputy registrar general of titles might be directed to enter satisfaction of a mortgage, without the production of the deed, and the petition asks for costs as against the registrar, who, appearing by counsel, took the preliminary objection that Mr. Johnson had no status to present the petition.

I am of opinion that the objection is well taken. The petition is presented under section 67 of the Land Registry Act, as amended by the Land Registry Amendment Act, 1893, which provides that whenever the registrar refuses to do any duty or thing permitted by the act, he shall notify the applicant, who may thereupon petition the court in a summary way for such relief as the nature of the case may require. The applicant in this case, for the cancellation of the charge, was Mr. James Porter. Mr. Johnson was his agent, and made the application for cancellation not on his own acount, but on behalf of his principal. Porter, then, if disatisfied with the refusal, had the right to petition the court for relief, but not the agent, who has no more right to bring the petion in his own name for the grievances of his client than would a solicitor to issue a writ in his own name for a cause of action demandable by his client.

I had some doubt, upon Mr. Jay's application for costs, whether there was jurisdiction to make an order upon the petition at all, even for costs; but section 42 imposes the duty upon the court to hear the petition, and empowers it to make such order as to costs and otherwise as shall seem proper and just. A superior court has power, in dismissing a petition, for want of jurisdiction, to award costs. (Martin vs. Russell, 2 B. C., 98.)

Even if I entertained a doubt as to the propriety of the registrar's conduct in the matter complained of, that would afford no good reason for depriving him of costs, especially in a case where costs have been asked against him personally but, as, so far as I can see, he has only complied with his duty, it would be manifestly unjust to deprive him of them.

The petition must, therefore, be dismissed wih costs, to be taxed by the registrar of the court, and paid by the petitioner to the registrar of titles.

Mr. R. F. Elliott appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Geo. Jay for the registrar.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Have Been Virtually Admitted and Ought To be Paid.

Boston Herald: It rests with Congress, at its present session, what shall be done toward settling the liability of the United States for the seizure of British sealing vessels. The last Congress having decided to reject the proposition of settlement by payment of a lump sum, arranged by the late Secretary Gresham, the present Congress has thrown upon it the responsibility of deciding whether it will arrange some method of determining what the amount of liability is, or whether it will repudiate the whole matter. If the advice of Senator Morgan was acted upon—and Senator Morgan as one of the arbitrators of the Paris tribunal, should have not a little influence in this matter—the later course, that of repudiation, would, in all probability, be adopted. We regret to say that among those of a belligerent disposition, whether Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, or Russians, the disposition to consider any foreign claim upon one's country, without regard to its justice or injustice, as a demand to be resisted to the bitter end, is an almost invariable mental characteristic, and we have never been able to understand why a man of Senator Morgan's moral and mental make-up ever consented to serve on a tribunal appointed to arbitrate an international quarrel. That he did not agree with his associates in their finding, is not at all surprising.

If America is true to its best traditions as the place where in one way or another the race antagonisms of the old world are brought to an end, as the great exponent of the principle of peace on earth and good will to men, it should be the efforts of our statesmen to establish for the government a reputation of unsullied honesty and honor. We should be willing to be defrauded in a mild way now and then by generously doing more or paying more than we were equitably called on to do or pay—if thereby we could establish a high standard of good faith. The effect of such a standard of national morality upon the morals of the individual citizens could not fail to be of enormous value, while, on the other hand, to acquire the reputation of endeavoring to sneak out of every international liability that could be evaded, and to meet just claims, when these were advanced, with blustering threats, would be to do an incalculabe injury to American citizenship. What we wish is for our national government to adopt in its intercourse with the other nations of the world the same course that would be followed by a high-toned, honorable gentleman in his intercourse with his fellow-men.

In the case of the damages for seizures in Behring sea, it is true, as Senator Morgan has said, that the Paris award did not settle the liability of the United States. It simply found the facts of seizure, leaving the question of values or whether or not the vessels seized were the property of citizens of the United States to be subject for further negotiation. Morally, however, the tribunal did decide that we had no right of property or protection in the seals, thus setting the question that the United States was liable—in asserting a right which the tribunal decided it did not possess—for the damage caused in seizing British vessels. In making his argument Judge Blodgett said, on behalf of the United States government, "We, however, preface what we have to submit on this feature of the case, by saying that, if it shall be held by this tribunal that these seizures and interference with British were wrong and unjustifiable, under the laws and principles applicable thereto, then it would not be becoming in our nation to contest these claims, so far as they are just, and within a fair amount of the damages actually sustained by the British subjects."

In addition to this, we have the statement of Mr. Phelps, counsel of the United States: "I am free to state, and I believe it to be the views of my associates, that, after the finding, by the tribunal, upon the five questions involved, it would seem to be unbecoming on the part of the United States who have agreed to abide by this award, to contradict the award when the question of its propriety arose upon this subordinate matter of seizures; but it must be a question for those who control the diplomatic relations of our government and is not a question that we are authorized in reference to. If the tribunal goes further and asks me what that future consideration on the part of the United States would be, I reply, in the first place, that I have no doubt it ought to regard the decision of the tribunal as conclusive upon the questions arising under this treaty, and that I am not authorized to go beyond this arbitration and the power with which the tribunal is invested under this article, to give an authoritative assurance as to what those in charge of the United States government, when the time comes, may do."

These quotations make it clear that, while the Paris tribunal did not act upon the question of damages, those who officially represented the United States said, in effect that if, by its decision, the tribunal left it evident that the seizures made by the United States vessels were not justified, then our government would assume the obligation of meeting and settling the liabilities arising from such seizures. In effect, the decision of the tribunal, was that the position of the United States in this matter could not be sustained—that is, that the claim for exclusive jurisdiction could not be allowed. But, as a means of regulating and maintaining a peculiar class of business, in which both parties to the contention had a large interest, it was desirable to lay down certain rules, which in so far as the two at interest were concerned, were to have thereafter, the force of international law.

With entire inconsistency, Senator Morgan has argued that, because those restrictions and regulations were imposed by the Paris award, therefore, prior to the making of the award, the United States had the right to forcibly interfere and carry out the rules to which both nations have now voluntarily acceded. But the decision of the tribunal, that our government had no right of property in the seal herd, is a decision which applies to all time, past present and future, while the restrictions had neither existence nor force until they were formulated in the award. The long and short of the matter is, we made illegal seizures, and, by making these, deprived the citizens of a foreign country of their lawful means of earning money. So far as these claims are honest claims, made by bona fide British subjects, and based upon losses actually sustained, good faith and common justice require their payment.

A BLOOD-RED LAKE.

Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water in Switzerland Periodically.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476. But the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter. This year it was redder than ever and had a sinister appearance when the setting sun illuminated its waves.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between 25 and 40 kilograms, say when they see the water of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. The historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious army of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence of large quantities of little acquatic plants called by naturalists oscillatoria rubencens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed, and this peculiarity is beginning to interest scientific men.—New York Sun.

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No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75

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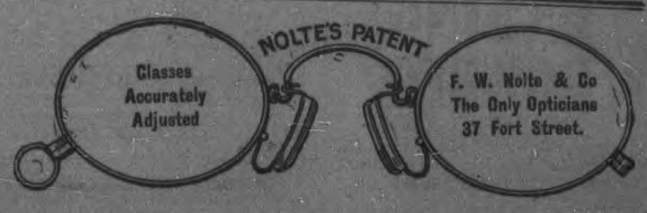

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Read Partridge's ad.

—Gardening tools at Cheapside.

—Creamery meeting this afternoon at Royal Oak. Train leaves at 2 o'clock.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

—Jacob Sehl, manager of the B. C. Furniture Company, announces a great clearance sale to-day. The entire stock is to be disposed of regardless of cost.

—Buckingham's dye for the whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off nor soil linen.

—A delegation of influential ratepayers from the South Ward waited on Mr. John Jardine yesterday and asked him to stand as a candidate for alderman. His card of acceptance appears in this issue.

—The Times frequently receives unsigned items of news. As the name of the writer is necessary as a guarantee of the authenticity of the contents of all correspondence, these anonymous letters are not published.

—Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, will be at the New England Hotel this evening to confer with any ladies who wish to join the order or receive information about it. The officers of the Victoria Hive are being installed this afternoon. There are now 40 members in Victoria, this being the largest hive in the Dominion.

—The residents in the vicinity of Mt. Tolmie and Richmond roads have as a subject for discussion at the present time, the elopment of a fourteen-year-old boy with a girl some six years his senior. They went off together some days ago and have not been seen since by their parents. Before leaving, the boy, who drove a milk cart, collected the money from a number of customers for their month's milk; borrowed $5 from his employer, a suit of clothes from his employer's son and a few dollars from friends, so that they went away fairly well provided for.

—Officers of Vancouver lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., and Sullivan lodge No. 6, of the same order, were installed last night by P. G. M. Gustav Leiser, assisted by P. G. M. J. D. Warren; P. G. M. R. T. Williams and Grand Foreman J. E. Church. The officers of Vancouver lodge are: P. M. W., D. Fulton; M. W., H. C. Edwards; F., G. Cavin; O., T. Haughton; Recorder, J. Critchley; Fin., W. Jackson; Rec. R. Seabrook; G., A. Townley; J. W., D. Critchley; O. W., J. F. Silver. The officers of Sullivan lodge are: P. M. W., A. Stewart; M. W., J. W. Fleming; F., William Agnew; O., W. J Savery; Recorder, William Berridge; Fin., W. Scowcroft; Rec., H. McDonald; G., W. H. Spofford; J. W., Wm. Snider; O. W., K. Johnson.

—The semi-annual election of officers of Court Robin Hood, A. O. F. took place last Thursday evening, the following brothers being installed by the district chief ranger, assisted by P. C. Rs. W. H. Turnbull and J. H. Hughes: P. C.R., J. G. Thomson; C.R., T. C. Smith; S.C.R., C. Painter; Treas., E. J. Salmon, P.D.C.K., (re-elected); Sec., H. L. Salmon, D.C.K., (re-elected); S.W., C. J. Wilkes; J.W. W. R. McLean; S.B., W. Poole; J B., C. F. Jenkins; Trustee, J. Grace, P.C.R. After installation the retiring chief ranger was presented with a P. C. R. certificate and ribbon, and the members adjourned to partake of refreshments and passed a few pleasant hours.

—A few evenings ago there was held in the Victoria West Methodist church a very interesting meeting of a somewhat novel character. It was a complimentary tea meeting to the local preachers of the city and their wives. Excellent provision was made by the ladies of the church, and a large number of the invited guests attended. Around the table pleasant little speeches of welcome were made by Mr. S. M. Okell, Mr. J. Horner, the pastor and others, which were as pleasantly responded to by Messrs. J. Calvert, J. Adams, H. Cuthbert, J. Morrison, A. Malpass and M. Humber. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Hicks, then invited the preachers to a brief conference on local preachers' work, which resulted in important conclusions, one of which was the resolution to hold monthly local preachers' meetings for mutual improvement in homiletic work, etc. The first meeting of the kind will be held early next month at Postmaster Shakespeare's residence, by his kind invitation, when a paper will be read by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Devotional exercises of an enthusiastic nature brought the evening to a close at about 9:45.

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THE JORDAN MINE TROUBLE.

Meeting of Creditors Propose a Trust to Work the Mine.

Nanaimo Free Press: A meeting of Mr. Jordan's creditors was held last night with Mr. Holland in the chair, for the purpose of arriving at some arrangement under this new and unexpected development as recorded in yesterday's issue. It seems that at a former meeting Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, the mortgagee, informed the creditors that he was prepared to allow his claim to stand over for a month or two months, so that Mr. Jordan might in the meantime, settle the difficulty with respect to his title to the property, and afterwards ship Mr. Heaps 100 tons of coal a month. But instead of acting in conformity with this understanding, so it is alleged, Mr. Heaps served Mr. Jordan with a writ on the night of the meeting; obtained a judgment against him and put the sheriff in possession the day before yesterday unknown to the other creditors. The works were, of course, closed down and the men thrown out of employment without receiving payment for their services. Both Mr. Sharpe, the manager, and the men expressed themselves as perfectly confident that the mines are such as to justify their continued operation, and a committee was accordingly appointed last night to see Mr. Heaps and induce him, if possible, to delay his claim in accordance with the former agreement; also to communicate with Mr. Jordan and obtain his consent to the formation of a trust for the benefit of the creditors, under which the latter will take over the mine and develop it with a view to recouping themselves for the sums they have already advanced. Messrs. S. Sutherland, McDougall and G. F. Cane were appointed members of the committee in question. An adjournment was them made until Wednesday next.

WEST COAST WRECK

Four-Masted Ship Supposed to be the Janet Cowan Bound to Royal Roads.

Additional Particulars Received From Alberni Last Evening.

Some of the shipping men of the city are of opinion thatt he ship reported to be on the rocks on the West Coast yesterday afternoon is the Janet Cowan. The same opinion prevails in Seattle. The Janet Cowan is 125 days out from Cape Town for Royal Roads for orders to go to Tacoma or Portland. She is not to load lumber at Hastings mills. Last evening the following additional particulars were sent from Alberni by Captain John Irving:

"The ship was headed to westward apparently inside a reef. We saw the sea breaking heavily outside her, though no seas appeared to be breaking over her. Her bows seemed to be down about level with the water and her stern high up. She was painted lead color on top and red below. She is square-rigged on three masts. The topsails and staysails are still set on all four masts and yards were intact. It was getting dusk and she signalled the Louise with flash lights. It is quite close to where the Michigan was lost. Heavy seas were running at the time and as it was getting dark we could do nothing for her as we had to take care of our own steamer.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Portland, Jan. 11.—The reorganization committee of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has perfected a plan for reorganization of the system. This information was given out to-day by W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the road, who has returned from New York, where he has been in conference with Receiver McNeill. Speaking of the reorganization Mr. Cotton said: "The proposed plan has received the aproval of the various committees having the interests of the security holders in hand, namely, the general reorganization committee, the consolidated mortgage bondholders' committee, the collateral trust bondholders' committee and the committee representing the majority of the stock. The general reorganization committee has now deposited with it a majority of the consolidated mortgage bonds and a majority of the collateral trust bonds, while the majorty of the common stock of the company is deposited with the stockholders' committee. Under this plan of reorganization any depositing security holders not assenting to the plan have a right to withdraw the securities within ten days after the announcement of the plan. If sufficient of the securities remain in the hands of the general reorganization committee, the plan will be carried out as now adopted by the committee, and inasmuch as the security holders are largely represented in person or by agent upon the various committees, it is improbable that any of the depositing securities will be withdrawn." The reorganization will probably not be perfected before July 1.

Although all the ballast was removed from the tug Falcon, the tide was not sufficiently high this morning to float her. A tug will probably be sent there and another effort made to raise her tomorrow. The keel of the steamer has been damaged by pounding on the rocks during the storm.

When seized last year, the Louis Olsen had 351 skins on board and these were bought with her. She was brought alongside the C. P. N. wharf to-day to discharge the skins. The schooner will be at once fitted out for sealing operations on the Japan coast.

—Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

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STORY COMPLETED

Last Link in the Tale of the Sea Caused by the Strathnevis Accident.

Purser Macdonald and His Crew Arrived at Seattle Yesterday.

Hardly had the news reached Victoria of the safety of the steamship Miowera, when the United States lighthouse tender Columbine put into Seattle, having on board Purser Macdonald and the boat's crew from the steamship Strathnevis, who left their ship to go to Destruction Island for assistance just before the Strathnevis was picked up by the Mineola. Thus is completed one of the most wonderful tales of the sea. The escape of the Strathnevis from destruction was looked upon as a marvel, and after the story told by Captain Stott, it seems a mystery that the Miowera was not wrecked. The unexpected has happened, however, and besides the two big steamships, the little boat that went for assistance survived the fury of the seas.

Purser Macdonald tells the following story of their experience: The purser and his companions on the disabled Strathnevis volunteered at 11 a.m. on December 24, to undertake to make Destruction Island for the purpose of telegraphing to Port Townsend for a tug. None on board knew but what a cable connected the lighthouse with the mainland. The Strathnevis had then lost the Miowera and was drifting helplessly after a night of danger. The boat men took with them four sacks of flour and some other provisions. They made the island through the mountain-like waves at 2:20 p.m. by a difficult landing in a passage at the south end. Immediately they scanned the sea for the Strathnevis, and still in much the same direction she was seen, also two other steamships. One seemed to be putting out a line—the Mineola—and the other was headed for San Francisco, and Macdonald thinks it must have been the Costa Rica. Lighthouse Keeper Chris Zanner gave the men a hearty welcome, and assured them that they would soon reach home, as the Columbine was already due with supplies. The seas continued rough, and had it not been for that the men would have made land in their boat. They stayed about the island and read books and papers, expecting the Columbine every day. By a coincidence the exact number of days which they were waiting, the Columbine was also trying to cross the bar. The food at the keeper's house began to dwindle, and but for the flour, which seems to have been providentially preserved by the boatmen, all must have suffered from extreme hunger. As it was, however, they fared nicely.

Purser Macdonald says that the boat picked up on the Fattery beach was one that he remembered having seen washed from the davits of the Strathnevis. The life buoy of the Miowera was one that went adrift, having been used in putting the line aboard the Strathnevis.

MATERNITY HOME.

Annual Report of the President Read at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Maternity home board, the following report from Mr. Higgins, the president of the board was presented:

To the Board of Management of the Maternity Home:

Ladies,—As we are about to enter the fifth year of our organization, I deem it incumbent upon me to submit a few remarks upon the working of the Home for your consideration. Among the questions that will suggest themselves to your mind are, whether the Home has been productive of the good which was hoped for it by its originators, and whether its continued maintenance on the present basis will best conduce to the relief of indigent members of our sex as well as for the comfort and well-being of those in better circumstances who may desire to be treated. I think that both these questions may be answered in the affirmative. Since the Home was opened in 1891 there have been treated (in a large majority of cases successfully) forty paying and thirty-eight non-paying patients. I have reason to believe that in the case of the non-paying patients, acute suffering, and in many cases death, have been averted by the ministrations which the visiting physicians and the Matron have been ever ready to bestow on the needy and helpless. And in the case of the paying patients a degree of comfort and security has been insured that could not have been afforded elsewhere.

There have been occasions when five beds have been occupied during a month, and as the population increases and the Home becomes better known, there will be a still greater tax on our resources.

During the four years there have been but two deaths of patients, and one child still-born. One of the deaths was from heart failure and the other from tuberculosis. The number of births during the four years was eighty-one, and as far as known all the children brought forth at the home are alive and well.

Every effort has been put forth by your board to provide comfortable and cleanly quarters and wholesome and strengthening food for the sick, at the lowest possible cost.

That these efforts are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the admissions during the past year have been considerably in excess of those of any previous year. No complaints of any description have reached the ears of the committee, although the confidence of patients has been invited.

A new work has been taken up, viz., the training of Jubilee hospital nurses for maternity cases, the hospital paying their board. Two have so far availed themselves of the privilege, and others will follow.

The finances of the home are not as flourishing as I would have wished, but when we consider the amount of geend has been effected by the relieff relief of suffering women, I think we have much to be thankful for.

The merchants of the city have been most generous in their gifts, and with the press, which have given their advertising space free, are deserving of our sincerest thanks. But subscriptions in money have been light, and I suggest a thorough canvass of the city to meet the deficiency.

I regret to say that Mrs. Thomas, the maron, who has won the warmest praise from patients, doctors and committees, finds it impossible to continue her services on the same footing as heretofore. Her retirement will prove an almost irreparable loss, as her services have been invaluable.

It will therefore be the duty of the incoming board to provide a successor for Mrs. Thomas, or make such arrangements as will ensure her retention.

Having served since the organization as president, I tender my sincerest and most grateful acknowledgments for the support I have always received from every member of the board. Without that support I should have been indeed helpless; and as a board I feel that we can congratulate ourselves upon the good we have accomplished in laying the foundation of an institution which has conferred much benefit in the past and which, with the exercise of ordinary care and attention, has many years of usefulness before it.

MARY HIGGINS.

—Mr. T. D. Conway and party leave this evening to repair the Carmanah Point telegraph line, which is down in several places between Otter Point and Carmanah. There are five feet of snow along the line, and the men at the stations have been unable to keep the wire in working order. The line goes right through the bush, and trees are constantly falling across it.

Weary Watkins—Say, is that there a society button—that there thing you are wearing on your coat?

Dismal Dawson—Naw. It's the stopper out of a whole bottle of beer I owned at one time some years ago.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies.

Lushworth—I am going to swear off New Year's.

Wickwire—Friends of the family invited?

"Invited to what?

"The funeral."

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Fancy Serges, Navy and Black	60c	Reduced to	45c
Tweed Mixtures	40c	Reduced to	25c
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2 Brown Jackets	$15.00	Reduced to	$ 9.75
1 Brown Jacket	$13.50	Reduced to	$ 8.90
1 Black Jacket	$15.00	Reduced to	$10.00
2 Black Jackets, Velvet Collar	$11.00	Reduced to	$ 6.95
2 Black Jackets, Braid Trimming	$ 7.75	Reduced to	$ 5.00
2 Black Jackets	$ 4.50	Reduced to	$ 2.95
1 Black Jacket, Stitched Seams	$ 7.25	Reduced to	$ 4.75
1 Black Jacket	$11.00	Reduced to	$ 7.85
2 Brown Jackets	$ 9.50	Reduced to	$ 6.25
2 Greenland Seal Fur Capes	$35.00	Reduced to	$27.50
1 Greenland Seal Fur Cape	$25.00	Reduced to	$18.50
2 Greenland Seal Fur Capes	$12.00	Reduced to	$ 8.00

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Ladies Seamless Cashmere Hose Regular Price	25c	Reduced to	12 1-2c
Ladies Cashmere Hosiery, Full Finish	35c	Reduced to	20c
Boys' very heavy rib wool hose, all sizes	25c	Reduced to	15c

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The Monaco, 7 hook lacing gloves	$1.25	Reduced to	$1.00
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COMMUNICATIONS

A BELATED CAMPAIGN REPORT.

To the Editor:—Though it has not been given that prominence in Colonel Prior's organ which it deserved, yet one of the most successful meetings of the campaign in his interest was that which was held on Sunday evening last in Christ Church Cathedral at seven o'clock. For reasons best known to the district committee the meeting had not been publicly advertised, and some opposition miscreant having carried off the committee room placard, which formerly occupied the position of honor over the main entrance, several of the electors had a difficulty in realizing that the meeting was actually to be held in the sacred edifice. Eventually, however, the spacious structure was comfortably filled, and, after the customary formalities, the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Canon Beanlands, took the platform, or rather, to be strictly accurate, the pulpit.

As usual the Prior faction had not extended to the opposition an invitation to take part in the debate, and there was only a very small smattering of Liberals present. The speech of the reverend gentleman, who attacked the main plank of the platform of the Liberal party with great warmth and vigor, has not yet been published in full, but I am happy to say that a friend who was present took a note of some of his stirring remarks as follows:

"There are a certain number of people in this province (meaning Manitoba) who are Protestants like ourselves. These are at present in the majority. The others, the minority, believe in the Pope. These people, the majority, now say to the believers of the Pope: We are now going to sweep away all your superstitions, and make your schools Protestant the same as ours, for we have reason on our side. These are the measures we are now called upon to support, which have the object of forcing the Roman Catholics of Manitoba to bring up their children under their (the majority's) religion. This simply because the Protestants have a temporary majority. I cannot speak too strongly against the injustice of such legislation as this, and if the people in this province were by their votes to support such measures their conduct would be the darkness of ignorance."

The canon then went on to say that he was going to do to-morrow what he had never done before, viz., vote, and thus record his strong disapproval of the action of the Manitoba government.

To be fair to the speaker, I understand he now claims that most of these remarks will not be found in his manuscript, which goes to show the prime necessity of observing the wisdom of the old saw, "Keep to your text, and don't be carried away by your feelings."

I am informed that owing to an oversight the customary vote of confidence in Col. Prior was not put to the meeting, and much dissatisfaction exists among the faithful at the great want of courtesy shown by the district committee in neglecting to move a vote of thanks to the speaker. Personally, I do not wish to be critical, but the absence of the time-honored three cheers for the candidate and the Queen shows that there are grounds for the report that disloyal sentiments are spreading among the Coercionist ranks.

Perhaps, excusably, Mr. Templeman's supporters are somewhat annoyed over the fact that they had no notice of the meeting. They say that they were present at the morning gathering at 11, expecting something of the kind (in view of the fact that a week before at the same place the same chairman had discussed Mr. Gladstone's and Lord Salisbury's respective policies) and were ready with a list of questions; they regard the tactics of the district committee and the speaker as being very tricky in holding the last meeting of the campaign on Sunday night, when there was no possible chance of a reply. Probably the committee decided that in the interests of their candidate it would be better not to discuss the topic at the morning meeting, but spring it on the electors as a final coup in the evening.

Though I personally should not venture to criticize anything the speaker said about the Manitoba school question, yet undoubtedly the great mass of the electors really understand the situation. In the previous speech on English politics, as before referred to, the speaker had made some references to the masses in England which could scarcely be called complimentary. But the masses in Victoria seem to understand the school question very well. For instance, a friend of mine, Mr. Josh Scuppers, coal passer on the coal barge Snozalie, maintained in the presence of several friends, in rather intemperate language, I regret to say, that Mr. Beanlands didn't understand the subject, and, in his position, had no right at all to address the electors regarding it until he had given at least some slight attention to the points at issue or the principles involved. Mr. Scuppers further says that the speaker appealed to passion and prejudice and could not have been aware of the fact that the following clauses are in the Manitoba act:

"6. Religious exercises in the public schools shall be conducted according to the regulations of the advisory board. The time for such religious exercises shall be just before the closing hour in the afternoon. In case the parent or guardian of any pupil notifies the teacher that he does not wish such pupil to attend such religious exercises, then such pupils shall be dismissed before such religious exercises take place.

"7. Religious exercises shall be held in the public school entirely at the option of the school trustees for the district, and, upon receiving written authority from the trustees, it shall be the duty of the teachers to hold such religious exercises.

"8. The public schools shall be entirely non-sectarian, and no religious exercises shall be allowed therein except as above provided."

On that the speaker's ideas and those of the Lords of the Privy Council are at loggerheads as to the scope of the schools in Manitoba:

Mr. Beanlands—The majority in Manitoba say to the believers of the Pope: We are now going to sweep away all your superstitions and make your schools Protestant as well as ours.

The Lords of the Privy Council—"They (i. e. the judges) cannot assent to the view which seems to be indicated by one of the members of the supreme court, that public schools under the act of 1890 are in reality Protestant schools. The legislature has declared in so many words that the public schools shall be entirely unsectarian, and that principle is carried out throughout the act."

"Roman Catholics and members of every other religious body in Manitoba are free to establish schools throughout the province; they are free to maintain their schools by school fees or voluntary subscriptions. They are free to conduct their schools according to their own religious tenets without molestation or interference."

Mr. Scuppers mentioned to me before leaving that the question is well understood at the 'Longshore cabins, Wharf street, and that if Mr. Beanlands would like to attend the next debate at the weekly meeting of the residents, they would be happy to explain the matter to him, and also give him permission to ask any questions, and the courtesy of a reply. Mr. Scuppers, however, demands as a condition, that the next meeting at the cathedral shall be properly advertised and the opposition given a chance to attend, or some of the electors may be led astray by erroneous statements being allowed to pass unchallenged. It seems to me he is right. What do your readers think? Yours truly, EARLE PRIOR.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1896.

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A REAL OLD TIMER.

James Moore Down From Cariboo for the First Time in 17 Years.

Brief mention was made a few days ago of the presence in the city of James Moore, one of the oldest miners in the province. Mr. Moore is still at the Oriental. He says that he can hardly believe his eyesight when he sees the wonderful change that has taken place since he struck the coast. "In fact," said he, "when I got to Ashcroft it was the first time I had seen a railroad for 45 years, having come out to the Pacific coast in '51. In my time in California there were no railroads. Being a resident of British Columbia since March, 1858, in fact one of the discoverers of the first bar discovered on the Fraser river in March, '58, afterwards known as Hill's Bar, this is my first trip from Cariboo in 17 years. In the spring of 1860 I was with the first pack train that crossed the Thompson at its mouth. The pack train we were with belonged to Kirkpatrick, still a resident of this vicinity. We were then on our way to the Horsefly. Hen. Ingram, James Moore and Archie Rutherford having discovered the then celebrated Blue Lead in the summer of '59 on Horsefly, now known as the Harper lease. The first prospect obtained was $1.62 to the pan. That afternoon we made a rocker and washed out 80 buckets of gravel and got $91. When we struck the Horsefly there was thirteen in the party. Some went up the river to prospect and some went down. When we returned we showed them our prospects and the next day we all started to work with Hen. Ingram as our foreman. Quite a number of this company were well known to old timers. Dennis Caine was drowned on the steamer Pacific in the fall of '75. Mike Keenan, familiarly known as "Old Dad Keenan," who died a few years ago; I think he was stopping at the time with his old friend, Johnny Wilson; Hen. Ingram died at Grand Prairie; John McClelland, afterwards the discoverer of McClelland's gulch, Montana, was thrown from a horse and killed. I think Archie Rutherford died in Victoria. Col. Dixon died three years ago in Alaska; John McLean is at the mouth of the Quesnelle; Joseph Patterson, known as Indiana Joe, is now a resident of the state of Illinois; T. S. Hill, Jim Waldon, Old Lloyd, of Texas, and Jim Something, I forget what—I have lost track of the last four—and James Moore, a resident of Quesnelle Forks.

As regards the prospects in Cariboo for '96, speaking as an old timer, I think they are good. In the vicinity of Quesnelle Forks there are several good hydraulic mines. The Cariboo mine on the South Fork, under the able management of a thorough, competent mining man, J. B. Hobson, has proved without doubt to be one of the richest hydraulic mines in the world. The Horsefly hydraulic mine is also a good one. This mine is also under the management of J. B. Hobson. Those two mines have turned out this season about $110,000, although the Cariboo mine had a very short run of water, there being over 600 men constructing ditches for the Cariboo mine last year. There are other good mines in the prospective, such as the Eureka, Marpole and Warner mines. I am informed that these mines will be opened on this season. These mines are located at the mouth of Moorehead creek at Texas Ferry. Another good mine on Quesnelle river is about four miles east of Beaver creek, owned by a Montreal company, represented by T. Drummond. This mine prospects well, and I understand it will be opened up in good shape this season. The Beaver Mouth mine and French syndicate, lower down the river, are also good mines, judging from prospects obtained. Some of these mines have not a very good supply of water at the present time. When they are proven without doubt to be valuable mines sufficient water can be obtained by constructing a canal large enough to carry from fifteen to twenty thousand inches of water from the foot of Cariboo Lake, at the head of the North Fork of the Quesnelle. The canal would be about 40 miles in length possibly. The cost of construction I leave to engineers. With the canal completed there would be sufficient water to work all the mines on the river. There are still a number of auriferous benches not located on Quesnelle river, which would pay when water could be obtained to work them. Keitly Point, and the old Jim Moore claim on the North Fork, now owned by James Mathers, should be made good hydraulic claims. But to be successful in hydraulic mining it is absolutely necessary for the intending mine owners to secure the services of competent mining men to determine the gold tenure of the gravel, grade for flume, dump for tailings and source of water. If all these conditions are favorable then companies are safe in spending a few hundred thousand dollars in opening up their mines, and by all means beware of wild cat speculation and unscrupulous men. In locating hydraulic claims a great deal of judgment should be used as ground may be located merely on speculation and be valuless. For this reason competent mining men should be engaged to superintend these mines and guard against imposition. There are plenty of good mines in Cariboo which can be worked on their merits.

Prospecting in Cariboo is not altogether confined to hydraulic mining. There is still some underground work going on. On Willow river C. F. Law is sinking shafts. Another company is sinking on Slough creek, and another party have secured a lease of Black Bear creek with the intention of sinking shafts. This creek was always a favorite with old timers.

I hope the government will see their way clear this session of the house to appropriate sufficient money to repair the roads now partly open from the 108 Mile post to the Horsefly, thence to the South Fork and down the Quesnelle river to its mouth, he concluded. The road would be in a direct line with those mines and would facilitate the opening up of the entire section. Leaving the Cariboo mine on the new Horsefly road there is any amount of good timber to supply all the mines on the Quesnelle river with lumber. Hydraulic mines require a great deal of lumber.—Vancouver World.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper's Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING.

G. A. Carleton, Manager.
General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily. A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3.20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.25	7.00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

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FLECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been called on by a delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers asking me to become a candidate for mayor at the forthcoming election, I willingly comply with their wishes, and, if elected to that honorable position, will to the best of my ability pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your vote and influence,

I am, yours most respectfully,

A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of Victoria:

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of Victoria:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

ROBERT BEAVEN,

jas-tf

The Mayoralty

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de21-td JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., December, 1895. d30

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward.

My term as school trustee—an office I have served for three years consecutively—having now expired, I am desirous of entering a more extended sphere of public usefulness. If you have confidence in my fidelity to public interest, as well as ability to discharge the important duties of the position, I shall be honored by your votes, support and influence.

W. MARCHANT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

W. WILSON.

jan 8 1td

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN,—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward, I have pleasure in complying with the request and ask your votes and influence. JOS. E. PHILLIPS,

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To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

jan7-td. WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In presenting myself as a candidate for Alderman, and for which I now ask your votes and influence, I trust that my record as a School Trustee for the past two years will be of assistance in procuring my election.

I am, yours obediently,

GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Central Ward, I have much pleasure in complying with their request, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

Lansdowne House,

jan8 86 Yates Street.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again announce myself for re-election as a candidate for South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

jan8 JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am a candidate for election to the municipal board and respectfully solicit your support.

jan7-td JOHN MACMILLAN.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

A. L. BELYEA.

January 8th, 1896. 8t

One Honest Man.

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ELECTION CARDS

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

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Should you honor me by electing me, I will use my best endeavors to promote economy in expenditure, efficiency in teaching and well-being of the pupils.

D. CARTMEL.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election to the board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan. 9, 1896. J. STUART YATES.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan. 10, 1896. C. A. HOLLAND.

To the Voters of Central Ward.

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year; and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory municipal system under which we are working.) It is evident that many changes and improvements should be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraphic communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleanliness in our city from one end to the other and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation as will materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

Jan10-td. ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

Eectors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am a candidate for re-election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan 6, 1896. E. A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Jan. 10-td. M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Wa d.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself for a candidate at the coming election for the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor to render all parts of the city accessible through good roads, streets and bridges. Yours Obediently,

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support. Yours Respectfully,

jan 10-td. R. BORTHWICK.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your votes and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare, not only of your ward, but the city at large. Believe me to be,

Yours very faithfully,

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having acceded to the request of the Woman's Council to offer ourselves as candidates at the coming election of School Trustees, we respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HELEN M. GRANT.
MARIA GRANT.

Jan 8-6t

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of numerous ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

Jan9-td B. S. ODDY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again ask re-election at your hands, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1896.

A WONDROUS CHANGE

THE STORY OF A YOUNG LADY IN SMITH'S FALLS.

Her Health Was Badly Shattered—Suffered From a Bad Cough and Constant Pain in the Side—Pale and Almost Bloodless—Her Health Again Restored.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

"I know that if I had not begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer." These words were uttered by Miss Mossup, daughter of Mr. Johnston Mossop, of this town, and a young lady extremely popular among her friends and acquaintances. Miss Mossop had been ailing for several years, and her recovery to health is a matter of general rejoicing among her frends. To a reporter she gave the story as follows: "I scarcely know how my illness began. The first symptom was a feeling of tiredness upon the slightest exertion. The color left my face, and I became as pale as a corpse. Then I was attacked with a pain in my left side and coughed a great deal. At first home remedies were tried, but as they did not do any good a doctor was called in, and I was under his care for about a year. But the treatment did not do me any good, and I was steadily growing weaker and weaker. I was unable to go upstairs without having to sit

Could not go up stairs without resting.

down and rest when I got there, and the pain in my side became more and more intense. I kept wasting away and lost all interest in life, and at last was so low that recovery was not expected. At this juncture my mother saw an article in a newspaper relating to a young lady whose case was almost identical with my own, and whose cure was due to Dr. William's Pink Pills, and this prompted a trial of the medicine. By the time a couple of boxes were used there was a feeling of improvement and I continued taking the Pink Pills until I had used nine boxes, all the time gaining rapidly, until now I feel that I have recovered my old-time health. I can now walk a long distance without being tired, and I am no longer troubled with that terrible pain in my side. My appetite has returned and I can now eat almost as much as any member in the family, and I know that had I not begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer."

Mrs. Mossop says she cannot express the gratitude she feels toward the grand medicine which restored her loved daughter's health, and will always speak of it in terms of praise.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate these troubles, which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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We are 185 miles from Spokane, and yet answers are received in six days.

We are, we will not say how many miles from Victoria and Vancouver, for the reason that replies from letters sent to England have taken less time to reach us than from those points.

We have the best intentioned postmasters in the world, and yet we have known a letter to take 12 days in travelling 12 miles. And then again we have known letters that never reached their destination at all.

Some of our postoffices are kept in saloons, and others not kept anywhere in particular.

We have been seeking the establishment of money order offices in our midst, and we expect to get them when a new order of things reigns at Ottawa.

We were given to understand that we would be blessed with a bi-weekly international mail service from Midway to Marcus on the 1st of December, and yet where is it?

These, and other examples might be given ad libitum, but we refrain, for we have a postoffice inspector and a member of parliament whose feelings are rather sore on the point, and we have no desire to wound them.

We only wish to show that the Southern Okanagan is blessed with the rankest excuse for a mail service that it is possible to conceive, and that no other people in any portion of British Columbia have so good a right to be disgusted who have the supervision of the same.—Midway Advance.

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The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

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—Read Partridge's ad.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VERNON.

(Vernon News.)

There seems little likelihood of Okanagan lake freezing over this winter, and the steamer Aberdeen will run without interruption during the whole season.

The heaviest load of grain ever brought into Armstrong with one team was delivered by Mr. B. F. Young one day last week. The weight of the grain alone was 9325 pounds.

On Saturday another shipment of vegetables was sent forward to the Kootenay market by the Kelowna Shippers' Union. Mr. James Crozier went along in charge of the car and such of the produce as is not sold on its arrival will be stored in the union's root houses, lately built at Sandon and Three Forks.

The C. P. R. agent here has received a circular from the general freight agent advising him that a reduction has been made in the freight tariff on vegetables from here to the coast. Potatoes will now be carried in car lots for 25 cents per 100 pounds—$5 per ton—the former rate was $7.50 per ton, and the reduction will be welcomed by exporters, though the coast market is at present not regarded as of as much importance to Okanagan shippers as that to be found in the various Kootenay mining towns.

When the deposition of J. P. Moore, the man shot recently by Thos. Leddy at Okanagan Michigan, was taken the accused was not brought into his presence, as the doctor in charge considered it unwise to subject his patient to any excitement of this kind. In consequence of this departure from legal procedure, in case of Moore's death before the trial, his deposition could not be admitted as evidence. To overcome this difficulty the prisoner was brought up from Kamloops last week and taken to the Mission and the statement of Moore taken in his presence. Judge Spinks and Constable Parke went down to arrange the matter, which was completed according to legal requirements. Moore still remains in a precarious condition, and it is feared that he cannot survive his wounds. It is claimed by Leddy that Moore fired two shots at him before he retaliated by opening fire, but against this is the fact that Moore's rifle was perfectly clean and had no appearance of having been used recently. The case is attracting considerable interest, as both of the parties are well known throughout the district.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

On Thursday evening last W. T. Thompson S. S. Fowler, and John Judson came in from Penticton, and are making their headquarters at Midway whilst exploiting the many properties held under consideration of purchase. In the contemplated purchases are included some of the largest properties in the Boundary Creek district, and although everyone is eager for the completion of the deal, it will yet take a little time to bring everything to a satisfactory conclusion. In the meantime matters are progressing favorably.

The parties applying for a charter for a line of railway to be built from Christiana Lake to Copper Creek, seem not to have been very particular in laying out the route of the railway, as we are told that the starting point is to be within five miles of Christiana Lake and to run thence in an easterly direction to Grand Forks. If this line is run in an easterly direction from the said starting point, then the goal aimed at must be Grand Forks, Dakota, not the one on the Kettle river, as that is in an entirely different direction.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned at Carson the other day when the local assayer tested a piece of float found about two miles from that place on the ranch of Messrs. Coryell and Murray, which ran as high as 2 oz. in gold to the ton, and contained as well some tellurium. Upon the value of the float being made known to the prospectors they immediately started out to look for the ledge, and after a good, patient search, they were fortunate in finding the outcrop, and immediately staked out their claim, which they christened the Lady Franklin Lode. As soon as the news spread around that claims were being staked out on the hill in which the new discovery was made, quite a number turned out to see if they could not be fortunate enough to make a location, and it is generally thought that the new claim has been staked upon a ledge which is supposed to run through the country for quite a distance, and upon which the American Boy and American Girl claims are located, it is quite probable that diligent search may unearth it in some other place, and more locations be yet made. In matters of mining perseverance is generally rewarded.

Palpitation of The Heart Defined.

Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the most common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as pulsations that are perceived by the patient. It comes on in paroxysms, with intervals of more or less freedom from attack. The heart may begin to beat violently; it may pound against the walls of the chest; the vessels may throb in the neck; the eyes become suffused and the head aches; or on the other hand, the heart may be very rapid and very feeble, so that the pulse may consist only of a series of rapid and almost impalpable waves.

Those suffering from palpitation or fluttering of the heart, should not delay treatment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart will always relieve this trouble within the first half hour, and for this reason is regarded by physicians generally as the greatest known remedy for the heart. Sold by druggists. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Nogent sur Marne has a town clerk who has tried to commit suicide seventeen times without success. His latest exploit was to throw the office furniture at his fellow officials, fight the people he met in the street, and try to murder his wife, when he wound up by drinking corrosive sublimate. The doctors counteracted this, and he is ready to begin again.

—"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

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The greatest medical record ever attained now stands to the credit of KOOTENAY—a few months ago unknown. There are to-day 800 people in the Cities of Ottawa and Hamilton it has cured and they are telling EIGHT THOUSAND more how they suffered with Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint and Skin Disease, and how KOOTENAY cured when other medicines failed, and physicians gave them up. Pamphlet of sworn affidavits free by addressing S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO., Hamilton, Ont.

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A cable will soon be laid between Iceland and the Shetland Islands, the northernmost point of the British telegraph system. The money has been subscribed, Great Britain, Iceland and Denmark jointly guaranteeing six per cent. interest for a number of years. Telegraphic communication with the stations in Iceland, lying as it does in the middle of the North Atlantic, will be of great value to meteorologists.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

MEETINGS.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Dairyman's Association will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, January 31, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A number of instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question will be on the table.

All interested are invited to attend.

Vancouver, B.C., January 6th, 1896.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
President,
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at The Hall, situate at No. 129 Fort street, to Joseph Carpenter.

JAMES McCANDLISH.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1896.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of

G. L. MILNE,
ja2-2w Registrar and Secretary.

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OLD CASE REVIVED

Union Miner Makes a Confession re the Wellington Bomb Explosion.

He Implicates a Man Who Could Not Possibly Have Been There at the Time.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned yesterday afternoon from Union, where he went for the purpose of investigating a report received from Detective Ellis respecting a statement made to him by a miner of the Union mines, named George Graham. Graham's statement to the effect that the explosion which destroyed a portion of Mr. Alex. Sharpe's residence at Wellington, on March 13, 1894, was caused by four miners, who came down from Union a few days before that date, bringing material for the explosion with them. The bomb was afterwards exploded, and affected considerable damage to the house. The informant, Graham, is personally implicated to some extent, with the four other dynamiters. He stated that he was present when the explosion took place and within 100 yards of the premises, and that he knew the parties concerned, though he himself had nothing to do with the discharge of the bomb.

Ellis communicated with Constable Hutchison, who in turn laid the matter before Superintendent Hussey. Before the latter arrived at Union the informant became alarmed at the possible consequences of his confession and was making active preparations to skip out when arrested by Constable Scharsmidt. Another miner named James Allen was arrested at the same time on suspicion of complicity in the outrage. The evidence of Detective Ellis was taken last night, and both Graham and Allen were remanded for eight days pending further inquiry. It appears from the evidence of Detective Ellis that in making the confession the informant was actuated by a desire to obtain the reward which has been offered for the apprehension of the culprits and that he wished to obtain further particulars concerning the same.

It is reported that he told the story with the object of securing money from Detective Ellis. One of the party whom Graham charged with being implicated in the explosion is Jno. Eade, who has lived in Union for years, and is well known there. He was, at the time of the explosion, working for R. Grant & Co., and their time book shows that he was working at their mill the day of the explosion and regularly for a number of days previous to it.

LUMBER TRADE REVIVING.

But It May Suffer from the Trouble in the Transvaal.

Port Townsend, Jan. 11.—The revival in the lumber business of Puget Sound, which has been good during the past fifteen months, has been steadily increasing during that time, as a result of the opening of the South African country; but it is seriously threatened on account of the Transvaal trouble. Millions of feet of lumber have been shipped from Puget Sound to Delagoa Bay during the past year, and there has been a steady increase in the shipments each month.

EJECTED HUGUENOTS.

Forced to Leave the Place Where They Have Long Worshipped.

The old order passes all too quickly for many who have deep-seated veneration for men and deeds that have made history. Complaint is made in some English journals that the Huguenots have been forced to leave the place where they and their fathers have worshipped for over three hundred years in Canterbury Cathedral. The Kent Herald contains a letter from A. Parren, an elder and treasurer of the French congregation, which is as follows:—"In your last issue you stated that the French congregation had vacated the church and would for the future hold their services in the Black Prince chantry. The report should have stated the reason for this. It is that we have been forced to leave, and this after we and our forefathers have occupied it for 345 years. This is nothing but real persecution on the part of the Cathedral body towards a small church. As we in no way interfere with them, therefore why should they interfere with us? I have been in the habit of going to the service for over 50 years, and now we are told we are only there on sufferance. I went as usual on Sunday last, and found the old church in ruins, and I could fancy the word "Ichabod" written on the walls. The sashes were out and the place open to the great crypt. The books, cushions, hassocks, organ, etc., were covered with dust and mortar rubbish, and there were only a few seats and chairs put temporarily in the Black Prince chantry. There being no light, and it being a dark day, we could scarcely see one another; in fact, it was dark, damp, cold and draughty. I suppose they want to hasten the fulfilment of our Saviour's words: "The time has come when they will put you out of the synagogue." For the present, we are only allowed to worship in the outer courts of the Lord's house."

Another writer in the same newspaper speaks of the action of the cathedral authorities as worse than an Irish eviction.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

A. D. Crease was unanimously elected vice-captain of the Rugby football club at the meeting held in the Clarence hotel last evening. R. H. Johnston was chosen captain and secretary of the second fifteen, and some other business was transacted. This afternoon a match was played at the Caledonia grounds between the first fifteen and the next twenty of the club.

TOBACCO WARMLY DEFENDED.

English Clergymen no Longer Fear to Smoke, Even in Public.

Those of the Queen's lieges who are at once assiduous churchmen and inveterate smokers will be gratified to hear that a learned doctor of divinity, who is also a distinguished dignitary of the establishment, has made public profession of his implicit faith in the virtues of tobacco.

The other evening the Very Rev. J. C. Lees, D. D., took the chair at a smoking concert held in St. Giles Hall, Edinburgh, by the members of the Young Men's Cathedral Guild, and opened the proceedings by describing tobacco as "one of the greatest boons ever bestowed upon man," and by expressing his sincere hope that all present had "acquired the accomplishment of smoking."

The late Mr. Spurgeon, it may be remembered, took a very similar course. Being expostulated with for his habit of smoking, he boldly declared it to be harmless, and had the courage to say: "I thank God for a good cigar." It is a healthy sign of the times that ministers of religion should thus openly pay tribute of homage to the virtues of the fragrant weed, considering how steadfastly and severely its cult has been discouraged, in laymen as well as in "holy clerks," until a comparatively recent period, by the "tone-giving" ecclesiastical authorities in this country.

For well nigh a couple of centuries after the first of our Stuart sovereigns, "Douce King Jamie," of pious memory, had issued his withering commination of the "noisome herb" introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, the episcopacy of the Reformed Church persistently followed the cue given to British Protestants by that erudite but narrow-minded defender of the faith, and showed a heroic example of abstinence from the pleasure and comfort of smoking to their minor clergy and the secular congregations of their respective dioceses.

In the days when George was King, a sporting vicar, or convivial curate, having charge of souls in rural districts, might indulge in a pipe after breakfast or dinner without fear of his bishop or sacrifice of ghostly prestige in the opinion of his churchwardens and parishioners. Prelates, however, were never seen to smoke, even by their intimate friends, and in any cathedral town a seven-headed fiery dragon would have been a less surprising street sight than a dean with a lighted cigar in his mouth, or even an archdeacon "blowing a cloud" from a well-seasoned cutty.

Nowadays, when Old World prejudices against the use of tobacco have to a great extent died out, the clergy of all ranks smoke as freely and fearlessly, if not, perhaps, as obtrusively, as the laity. They have the courage of their tastes, as well as of their opinions, and their emancipation from the petty and fantastic restraints formerly imposed upon them by "the cloth," is finely instanced by the unconventional utterances of so dignified an ecclesiastic as Dr. Lees, who, while presiding over a musical and convivial gathering of young Scotsmen, encouraged them to smoke to the top of their bent, adding, "I trust that you will spend your evening enjoyably, and that tobacco will help to keep you up to the mark."

Dr. Lees spoke words of truth and wisdom when he signalized the herb that soothes but not intoxicates as a blessing to mankind. Tobacco is, indeed, a universal benefactor, exercising its kindly influence with general impartiality upon civilized and barbaric races alike.—London Telegraph.

AN OBTIMIST'S OUTLOOK.

Traditions of Sturdy Manhood and Pure Womanhood Will Be Maintained.

The pessimists have long had their own way, and have been able to justify their lamentations so well by pointing to the divorce courts and the scandal of modern fiction, that the easily led world was beginning to believe not only that marriage is a failure, but that the whole social state is deliquescent. It has occurred to some one to challenge this conclusion by an appeal to the sound part of society, and get the testimony of wives on this subject. The result, appearing from time to time in an English periodical, promises to be overwhelmingly in favor of happy marriages. We know that the great mass of society is always sound, or it could not hold together. It is the exceptionally discontented who are oftenest heard, and it is the exceptionally unfortunate or vicious who attract most attention. The complaints of the one and the visible and flaunted misery of the other furnish us a sufficient spectacle of a world gone wrong, and sufficient illustrations for those who adopt depressing theories, and apparently enjoy the prospect of pretty nearly universal unhappiness. The wise know, indeed, that no one is happy at all times, and that no one escapes suffering, and that the experiment of two lives lived as one, though of nature's own devising, is not always successful. Yet in the great mass it is reasonably successful, and is at any rate a condition better for humanity than any other that has been tried. Writers are apt to judge both the morals and the contentment of men by the congested cities, just as our travelers used to represent the empires of Japan and China as utterly immoral from their experience of the seaboard cities. But even in the cities it is a fractional view of life upon which the pessimists base their theory of the miseries of life and the misfortunes of marriage. The fairly contented and the reasonably happy are silent; the mass of domestic life is unreported. And that is why the modern newspaper, which reports day by day the accidents and the unusual in life as news is such an untrue reporter of the actual state of society and will be such a poor guide to the historian who refers to it alone for his estimate of the social life of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It is more misleading that the satires of Juvenal. But when we go out of the cities and large towns into the country and among the small villages, either in England or America where there is less rivalry in ostentation, and less strife for luxury and less congestion of ill living and poverty, the civilization of these latter days makes a very good show. Considering the actual frailties of human nature, and the natural hardships of any state of development, growth and decay it is really wonderfulful to see how happy and cheerful the world is, how much kindness there is and helpfulness and contentment. It cannot be that the fundamental conditions of life are all wrong, and that the conjugal or family relations are makeshifts or in a moribund state. I lately made a little tour to the west and south of England as a mere spectator of the ordinary popular life. I doubt if there have ever been in the world communities of happier, better ordered, and cared for than there. I will not say there are not too many public houses; that there is a great chance for youthful ambition or change of condition; and I could no doubt have brought away stories of individual discontent and misery enough to make a disagreeable volume. But I am sure that life in the man there is wholesome and prosperous, or at least, enjoyable, and as free as humanity can be, in our present state of ignorance, from great evils. I did not see Sir Richard Granville at Stow, nor did I meet Charles Kingsley at Bideford or Clovelly Court, but I am sure that there remains in this region a majority of people who think as they did about religion, honor and domestic virtues; that there are enough at any rate, to keep up the old English traditions of sturdy manhood and pure womanhood.—Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

TO-MORROW'S SERVCES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m.; Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Central Presbyterian church, James Bay—Preaching at 11 a.m. by P. C. L. Harris. Subject: "A Foolish Proposition." At 7 p. m. Rev. J. C. Forster, of East Fernwood mission, will preach. The members of the congregation are specially invited to be present at the evening service. Strangers always welcome.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue—First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 12, 1896. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m Preacher, the priest in charge.

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will conduct both services.

Metropolitan Methodist church services to-morrow morning will be conducted by Rev. T. W. McCrossan, and in the evening the subject of the pastor's discourse will be: "The Prophet Under the Juniper Tree," fourth of the series on "Elijah."

Victoria West Methodist church—Both services conducted by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Few Thoughts on Christian Service;" evening subject: "Two Views of Liberty Compared." There will be the usual five minute talk to children in the morning. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor—Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Morning subject: "An Inspired Prayer." In the evening Rev. T. McCrossan will preach.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. R. W. Crotter, pastor—There will be the regular service at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Faith and Sight;" evening subject: "Came to Minister." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist church—The morning service will be conducted by Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A. In the evening the pastor will preach the seventh of his series of sermons on "Daniel."

First Congregational Church, Pandora Ave.—The pastor, Rev. Jonas Bushell, who has been sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering. He expects to preach tomorrow at both services; in the morning on: "A Backward Glance;" evening: "Right and Wrong Ways." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p.m. Everybody welcome to all these services.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

"There!" said the energetic lady, "It takes a woman to save money. I went and gave that plumber such a talking to that he reduced his bill $5."

"I know you did," sighed the husband. "He sent a bill of $12 to the office to-day for the time you took up in arguing with him."

Mistress—Mary, how was it I saw you treating your friends to my cake and fruit? Mary—I can't tell, ma'am, for the life of me, for I'm sure I covered the keyhole.

He—My views on bringing up a family—She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.

—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

DIED.

BAKER—On the 11th inst, at 368 Johnson street, Thomas H., son of M. Baker, aged 32 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m. from the above residence. Friends are invited to attend.

W. H. Ward.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Armorsen returned from Tacoma last night.

H. Chapman returned last evening from Vancouver.

Rev. J. F. Betts is back from a visit to Vancouver.

H. W. Baker and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

C. R. King came over from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

T. W. Paterson is back from a visit to the Mainland.

H. Roper has gone to Tacoma where he will make his home.

D. C. McDonald, of Union, came down on the noon train to-day.

B. R. Seabrook was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, has returned from the Mainland.

M. Lenz, of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, is back from a business trip to Europe.

James Abrams, S. M., and R. Grant, of Union, are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W Phillips, Miss Phillips, J H Garrick, G W Ashford, Abe Phillips, J Bronson, H Brooch, Mrs J Miller, Mrs De Vere, John Wylde, Alfred Walbin and wife, C H Daly, N L Morrison, Tony Ferario, H W Bokerard wife, R H Ferguson, F P Hutchinson, F Housen.

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